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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Luigi CAIMI) Group Art Unit: 2831
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Application No.: 09/925,528) Examiner: W. Mayo
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Filed: August 10, 2001)
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For: CABLE WITH FIRE-RESISTANT,)
MOISTURE-RESISTANT)
COATING)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the Final Office Action of January 14, 2003, and further to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicant requests reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 33, 47, and 48 with amended claims, as follows:

33. (Three Times Amended) A method for controlling the strippability of a coating layer on an electrical conductor comprising adding to a polymeric composition forming said coating layer, a predetermined amount of a polyolefinic compound which contains at least one unsaturation and at least one carboxyl group in the polymer chain;

wherein said strippability is controlled by the addition of the polyolefinic compound; and

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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed:

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

- i. ☒ \$750.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Petition for extension of time for (____ Months) \$ ____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$750.00 enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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Signature: 

Date: April 14, 2003

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